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Starsight Telecast, Inc. WO 97/42763 11/13/1997

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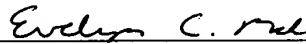
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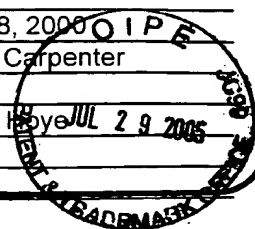
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